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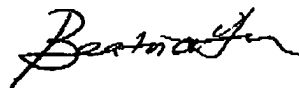
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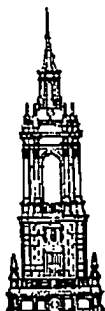
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated 07/20/2004. The response enclosed is timely filed and contains a total of 2 pages.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 501037.

Sincerely,
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Serial No: 10/674,589

Filing Date: 09/29/2003

For: Instant Topiary Frame
Apparatus And Method
Of ManufactureExaminer: GELLNER, Jeffrey L.
Art Unit: 3643RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED 07/20/2004RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTMail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement dated July 20, 2004. This response is timely filed within the shortened statutory period for reply which makes this response due on or before August 20, 2004. The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I (claims 1-12, drawn to a topiary frame); and

Group II (claims 13-20, drawn to a method of making a metal frame topiary).

Examiner states that in the instant case the product can be made by beading and then cutting cut-outs in a sheet of metal.

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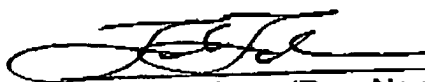
Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, with traverse. Applicant submits the claimed product cannot be made by the method identified by Examiner to have the same safety, uniformity in appearance and lowered production time as obtained with the method claimed by Applicant. As such, the two groups of claims are related as product and product by process claims and therefore Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement.

The above-discussed remarks are believed to place the present Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

8/18/2004



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